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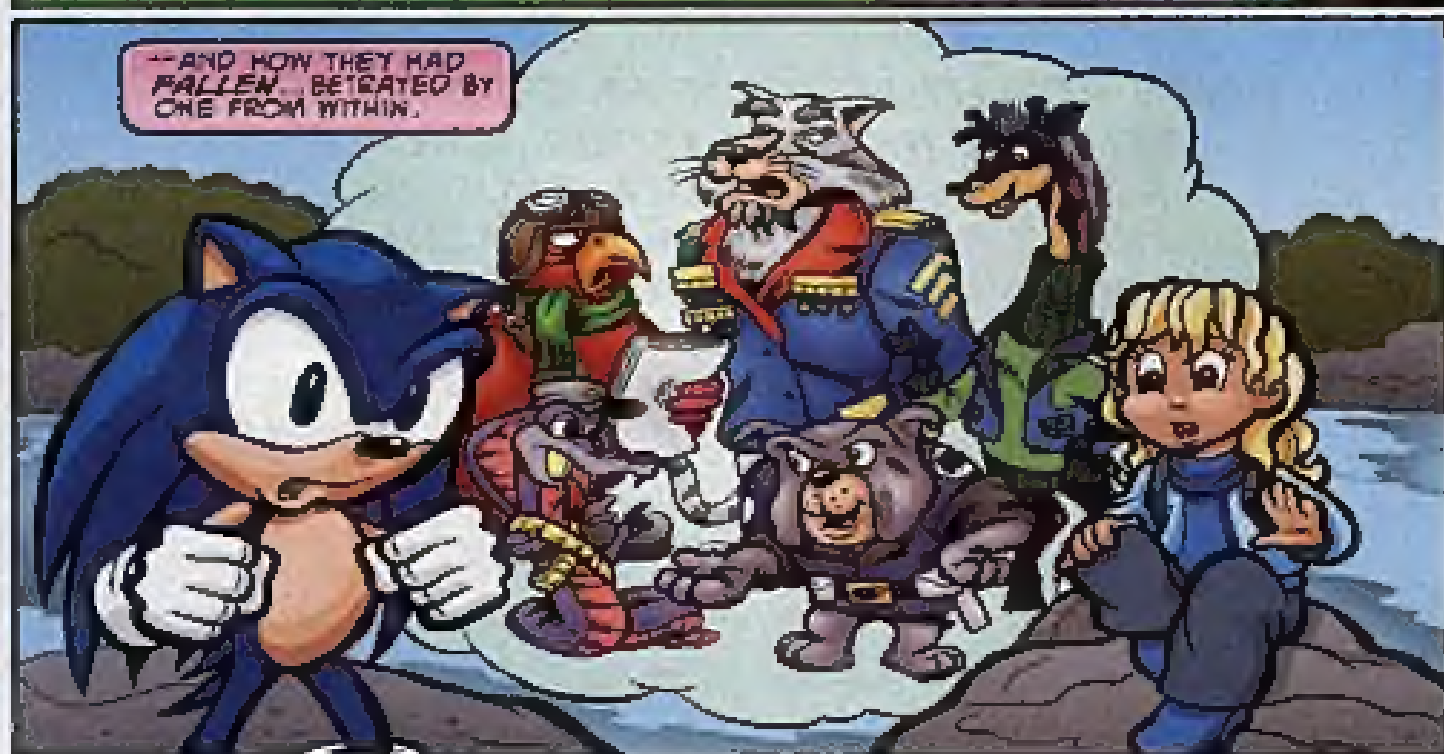
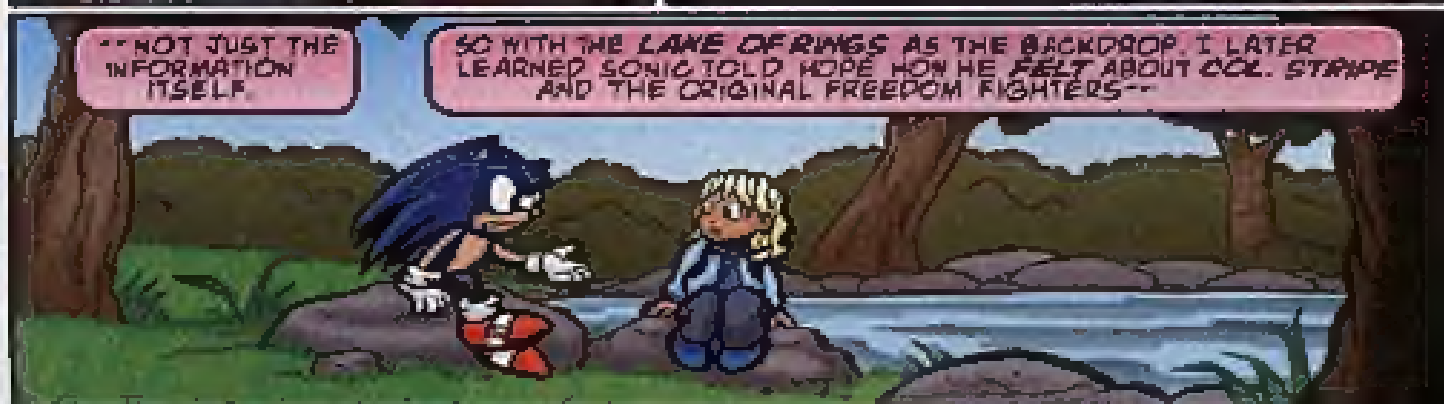
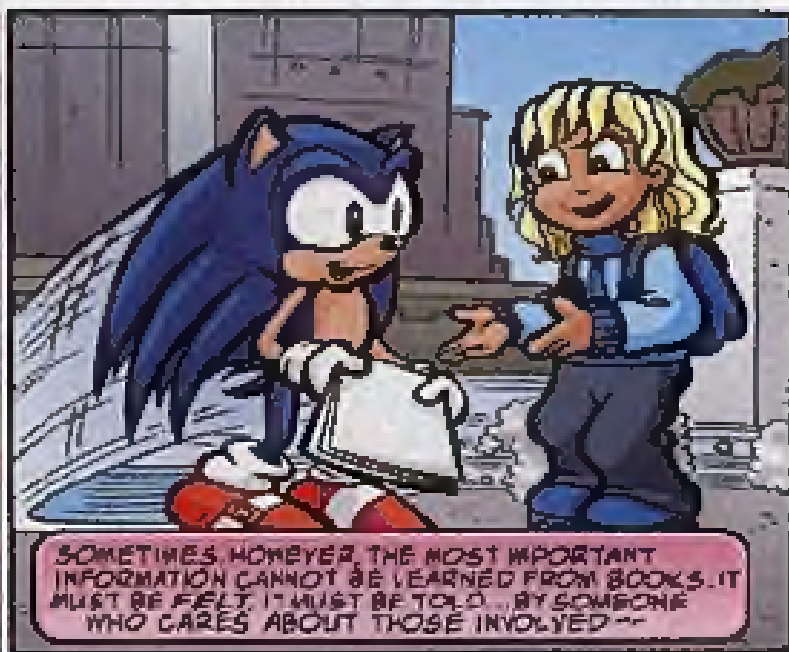


**WHEN ROBOTNIK FIRST ROSE TO POWER,
ONLY THE BRAVEST STOOD AGAINST
HIS TYRANNICAL RULE. THUS, THE
FREEDOM FIGHTERS WERE FORMED
TO DEFEND AND INSPIRE THOSE AROUND THEM.
UNTIL...**

**THE FATEFUL DAY WHEN THEY
WERE BETRAYED BY ONE OF THEIR OWN!**

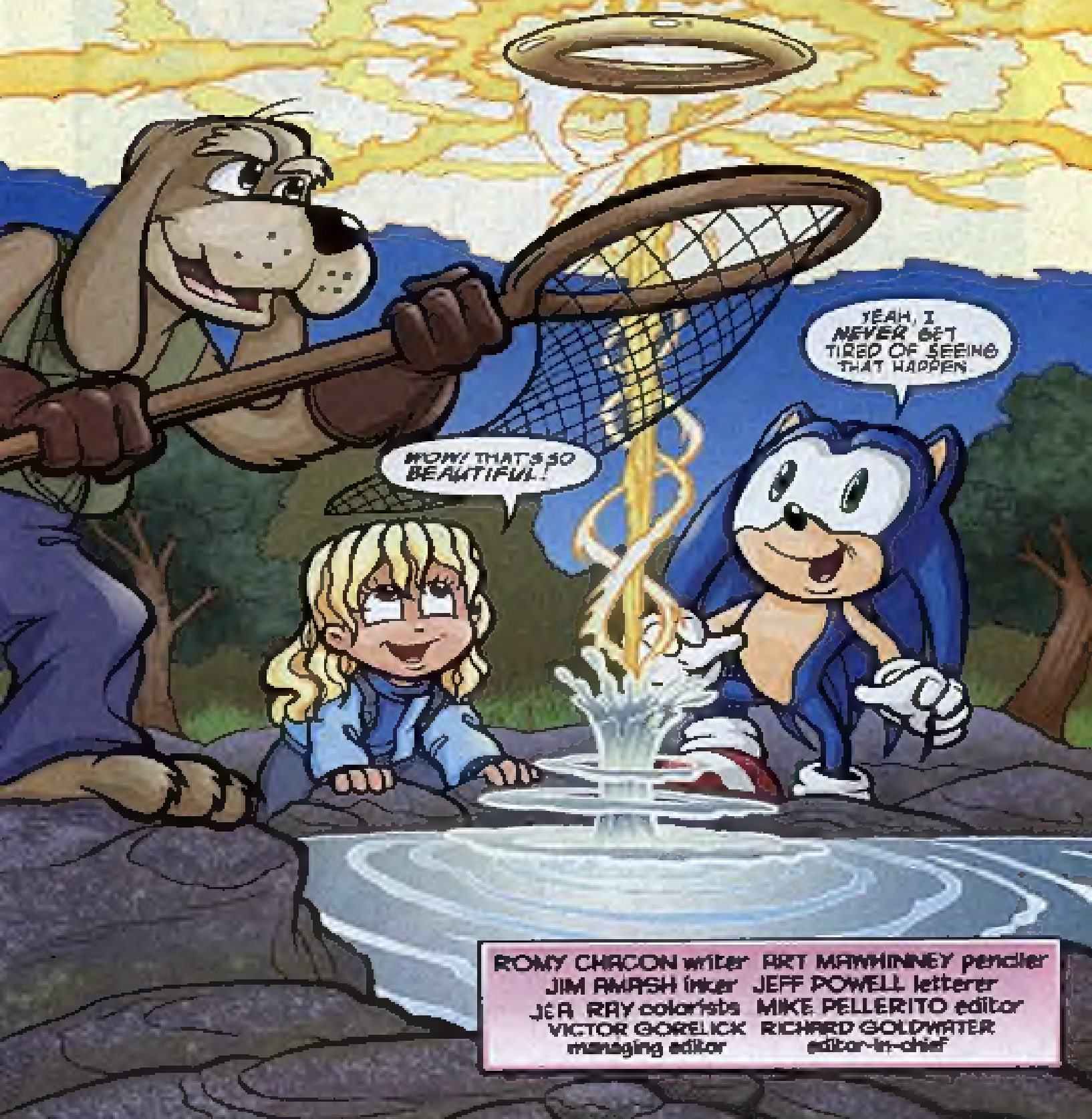
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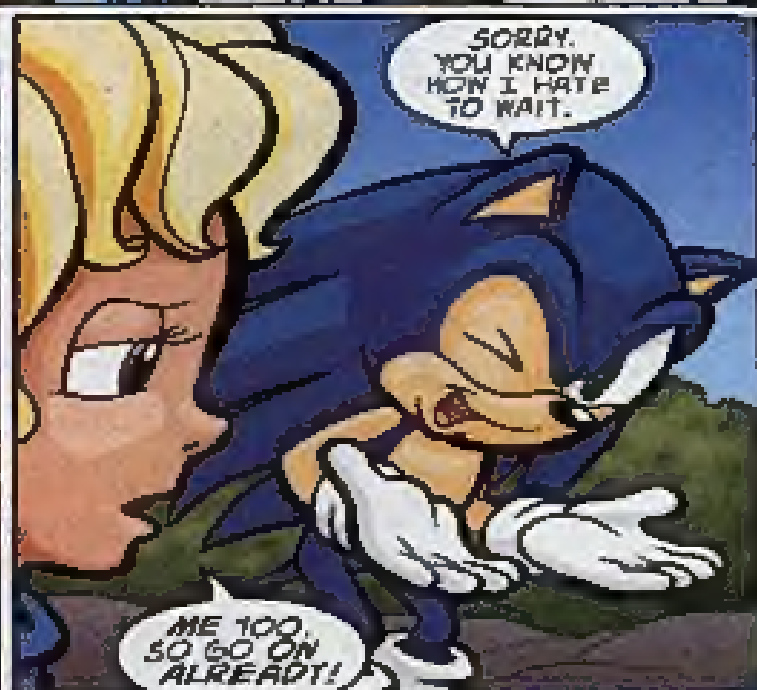


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PRINCESS, YOU ARE GETTING TO BE SO BIG, YOU'LL HAVE TO BOUNCE ME ON YOUR KNEE BEFORE YOU KNOW IT.

OH, COLONEL THAT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. I'LL NEVER BE THAT BIG.

HE KNOWS THAT CHILD. HE MEANS IT MERELY IN TEST.

I KNOW, I'M "TESTING" BACK.



COL. STRIPE, SORRY TO INTERRUPT--



BEGGING YOUR PARDON, LADIES, AND YOUR HIGHNESS.

OH, STOP CALLING ME THAT.

THAT'S QUITE ALL RIGHT, SIR PECKERS. WE WERE JUST LEAVING.



COME BACK ANY TIME.

I WILL, I MEAN, WE WILL.



WELL, PECKERS, WHAT IS IT?

WORD FROM THE MISSION TEAM. WE FOUND OUT WHERE ROBOTNIK EXILED THE KING TO.

P-DADDY...?



COL. STRIPE, YOU MUST SAVE MY DADDY, PLEASE?

OF COURSE PRINCESS. YOU KNOW I AM SMOOY TO SAVE HIM IF I CAN.



IT'S OKAY. YOU'RE SLIPPING, PECKERS.

SORRY, I DID NOT THINK THEY WERE WITHIN EARSHOT.



"THEY HAD FOUND OUT KING ACORN WAS SENT TO THE VOID, A DOORWAY TO ANOTHER REALM DISCOVERED BY HIS NAUGHTS."

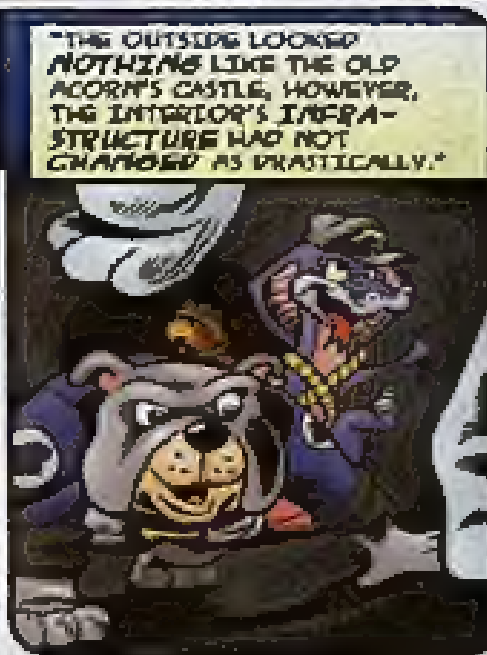
"IT WAS LOCATED DEEP IN THE KING'S OLD CASTLE, NOW ROBOBNIK'S HQ."



"THEY PLANNED TO GET IN UNDETECTED, FIND THE DOORWAY AND FREE THE KING FROM THE VOID."



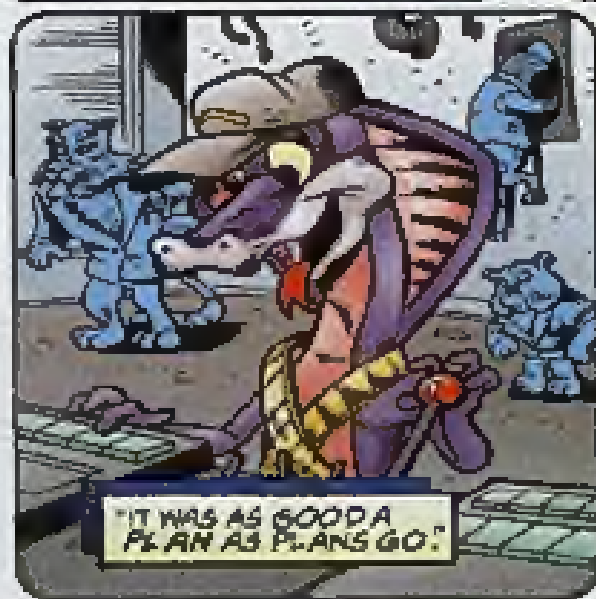
"THEY GOT IN THROUGH A VENTILATION SNAFT."



"THE OUTSIDE LOOKED NOTHING LIKE THE OLD ACORN'S CASTLE, HOWEVER, THE INTERIOR'S INFRA-STRUCTURE HAD NOT CHANGED AS DRAMATICALLY."



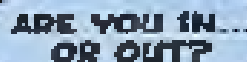
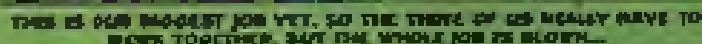
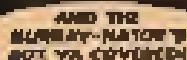
GENTLEMEN, WE'RE IN.



"IT WAS AS GOOD A PLAN AS PLANS GO."



"BUT LIKE ANY GOOD PLAN..."



EVERYONE
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Comic Violence



LIVE IN YOUR WORLD
PLAY IN Ours



--- IT MUST REMAIN A TRUSTED SECRET!

JULIAN...

SOL STRIDE!
SO GOOD OF YOU TO VISIT.

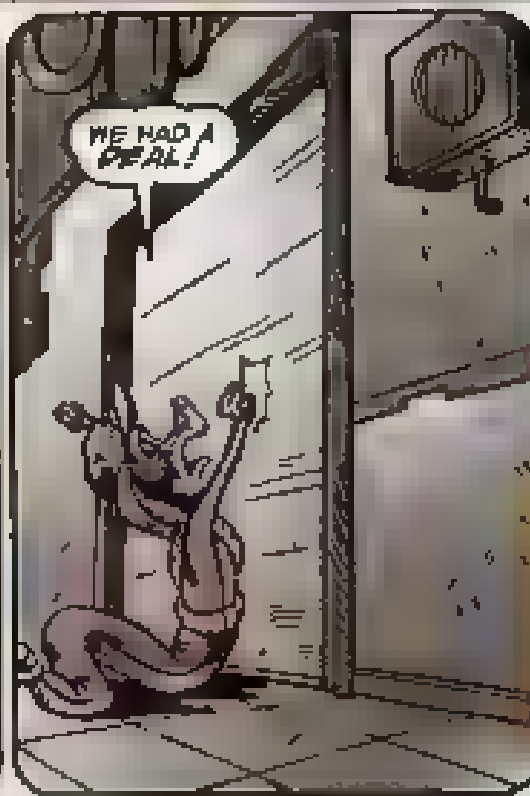
WHY, SCALES?
WHY?

BECAUSE
DR. ROBOTNIK GAVE
ME... POWER AND
CONTROL. BESIDES,
I'M A SNAKE. IT'S
TOTALLY WITHIN MY
NATURE.

SO YOU GOT
US WHERE YOU
WANT US, JULIAN.
NOW WHAT?

FIRST,
ADDRESS ME AS
DR. ROBOTNIK.

SECOND I MUST SAY,
YOU WERE STARTING TO
BECOME A REAL THORN.
LUCKILY, I WAS ABLE TO DO
SOME PLANTING
MYSELF.

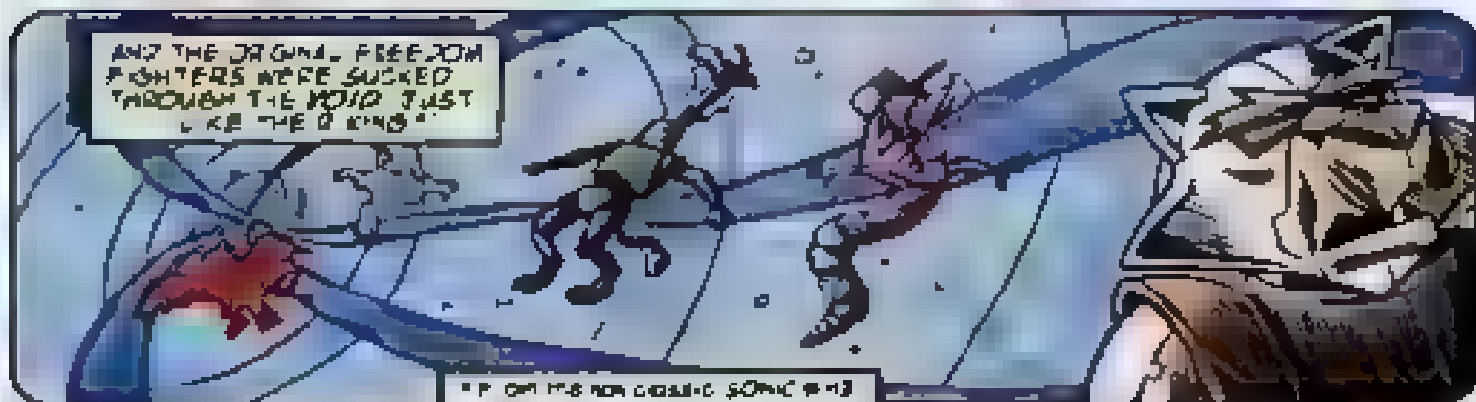




AND...WE THAT,
THEY WERE
ROBOTICIZED



"THEN ROBOTIX
OPENED THE VOID"

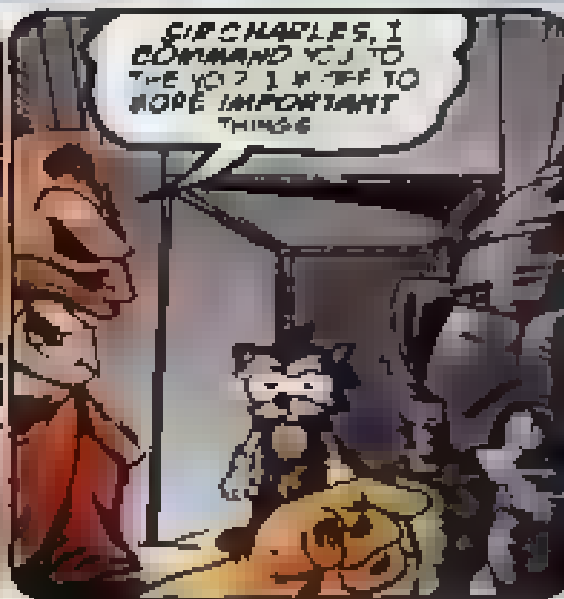


AND THE ORIGINAL FREEDOM
FIGHTERS WERE SUCKED
THROUGH THE VOID JUST
LIKE THE DRAGON

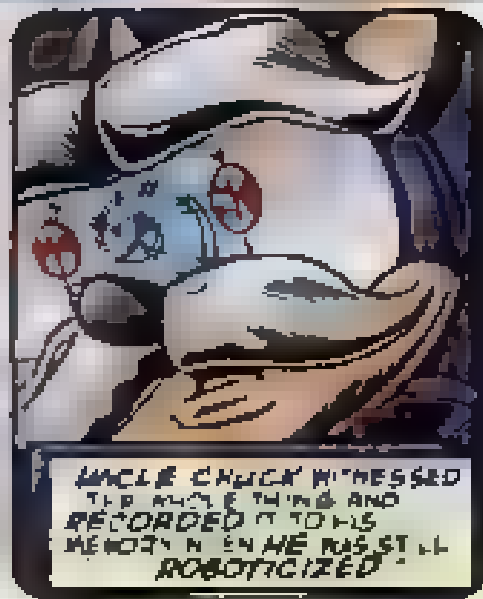
"P. ON THE NEW GROUND, SONIC #12"



"OF COURSE HE
LEARNED THIS ALL
YEARS LATER"



GIR CHARLES, I
COMMAND YOU TO
THE VOID I WENT TO
MORE IMPORTANT
THINGS



UNCLE CHUCK WITNESSED
THE WHOLE THING AND
RECORDED IT TO HIS
MEMORY IN HE WAS STILL
ROBOTICIZED



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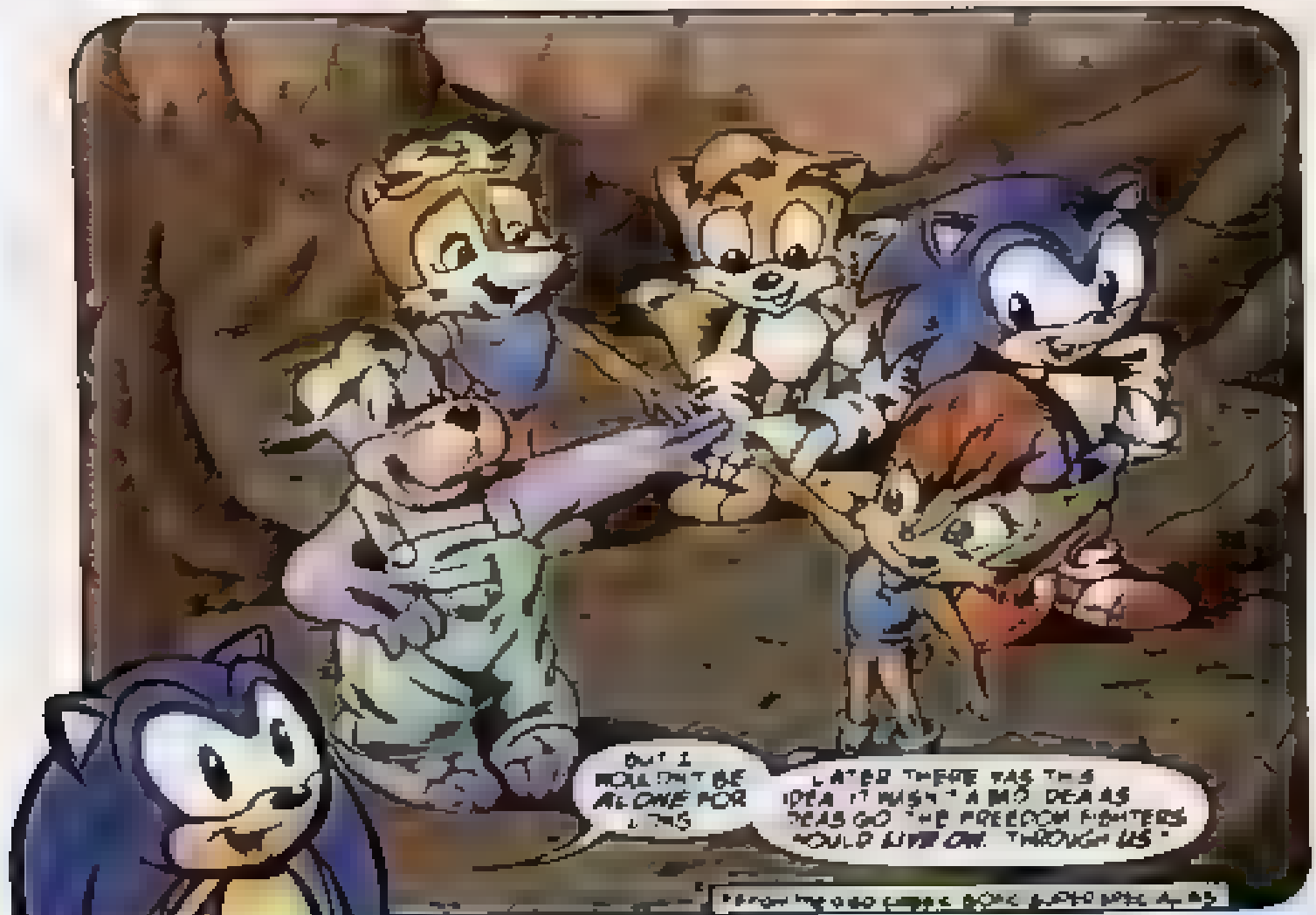


"IT TOOK YEARS FOR UNCLE
CHUCK TO BREAK OUT OF
BIRMINGHAM'S PRISON AND
AT THE TIME ALL THESE DETAILS
WERE HIDDEN."

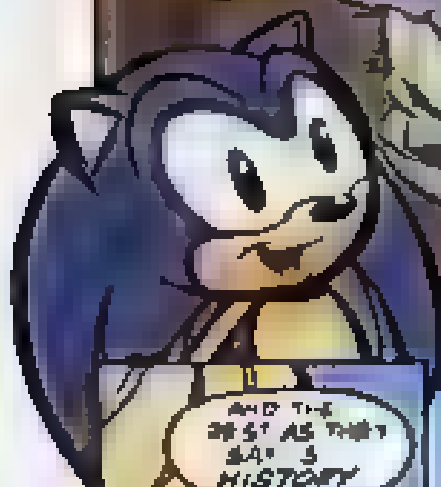
"ALL WE KNEW
WAS THAT OUR...
THEY WERE GONE."

"WE WERE NEVER
GOING TO DO
ANY SERVICE
RESPONDING TO PEOPLE."

"I DON'T KNOW WHAT
TO DO WHEN
BUTTERFLIES ARE
IN THE AIR."



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AND THE
BEST AS THAT
SAY'S
HISTORY



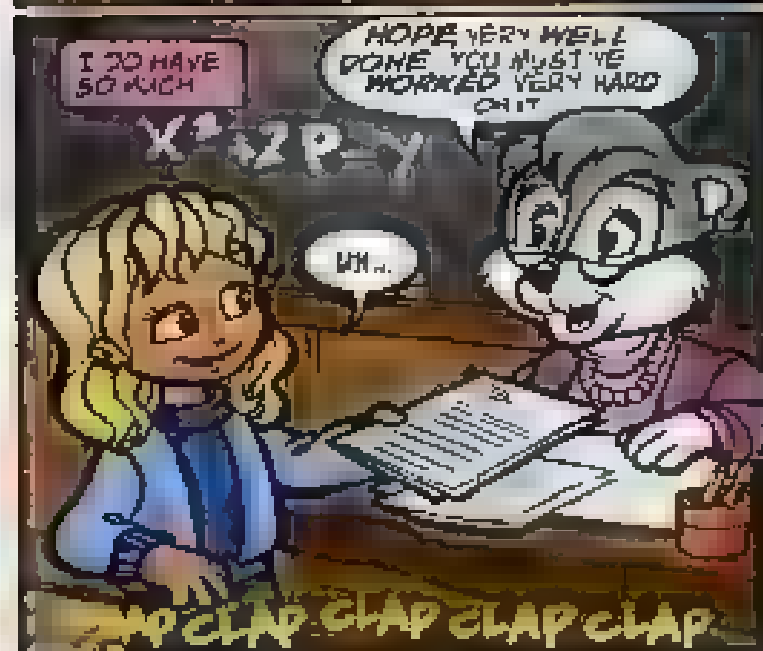
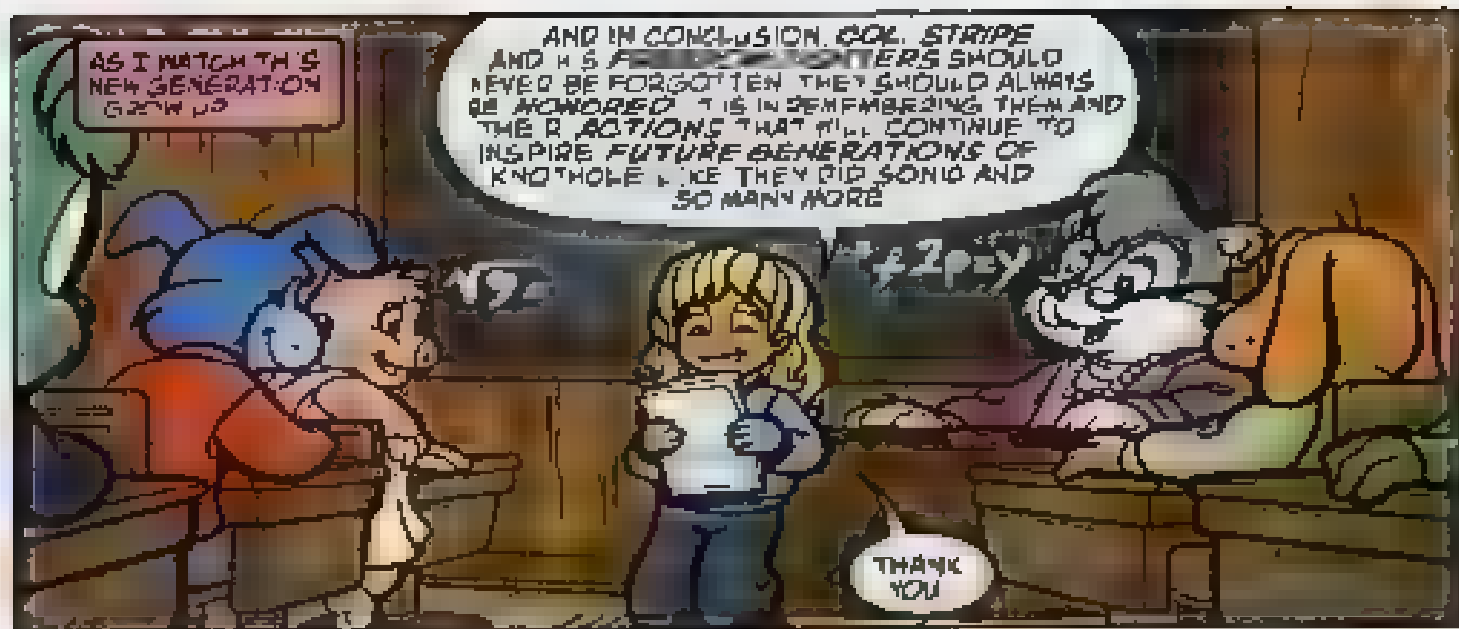
HISTORY? THAT
MEANS I HAVE TO
WRITE THIS PAPER FOR
SCHOOL TOMORROW
GOTTA GO B.T.W. AND
THANKS

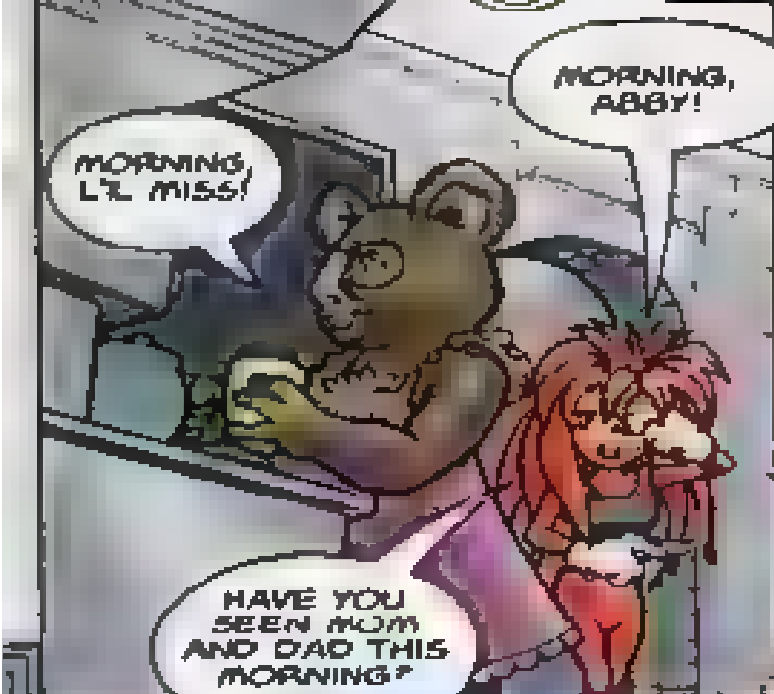
WAIT!
YOU SAID
YOU'D
STAY



SHE'S
FASTER
THAN I
THOUGHT

I HAVE
THE PAPER
GROWN

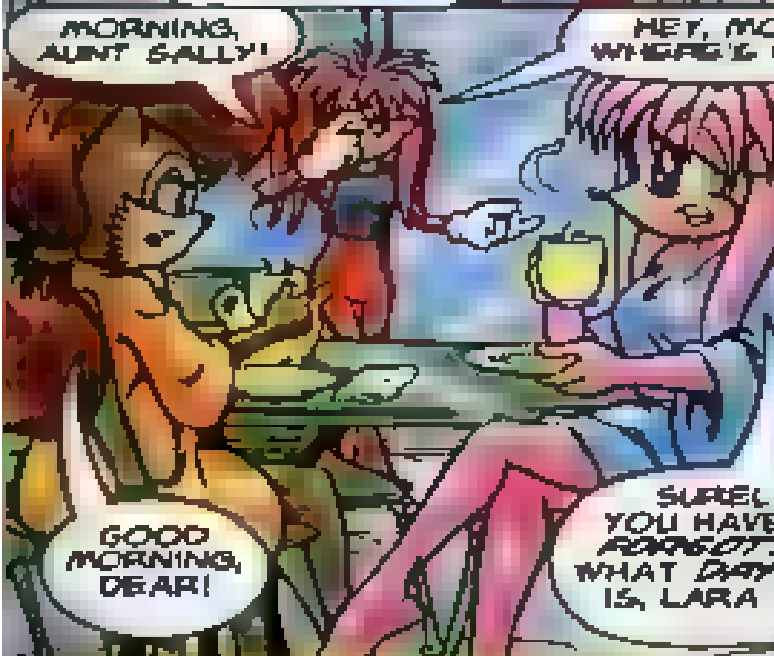




MORNING, L'L MISS!

MORNING, ABBY!

HAVE YOU SEEN MOM AND DAD THIS MORNING?

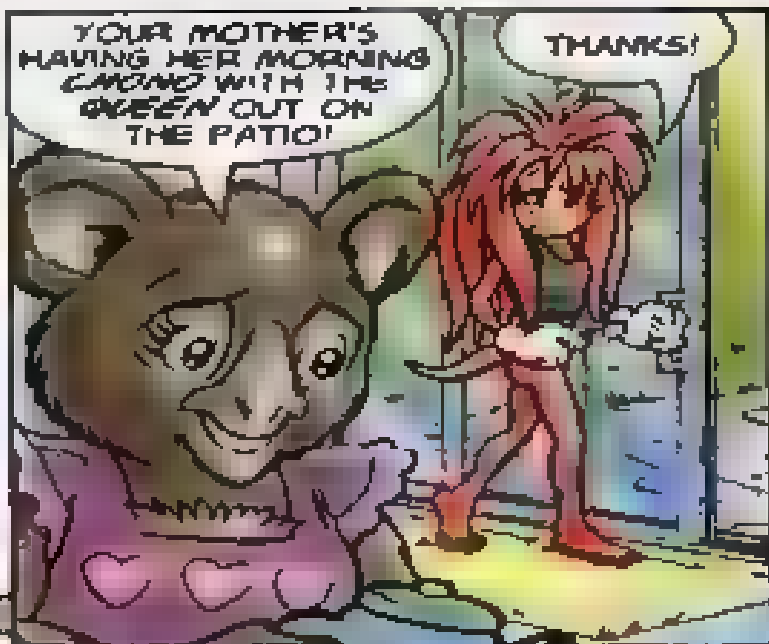


MORNING, AUNT SALLY!

HEY, MOM! WHERE'S DAD?

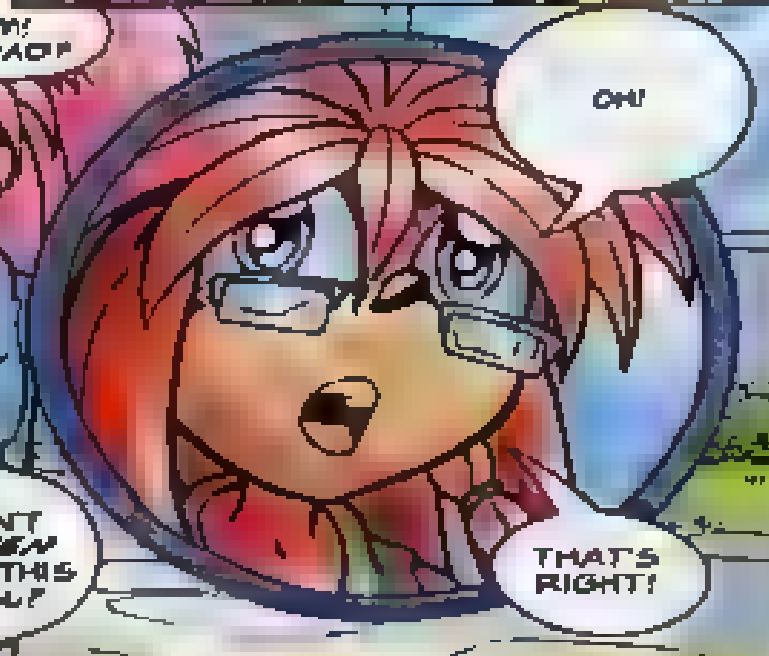
GOOD MORNING, DEAR!

SURELY YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN WHAT DAY THIS IS, LARA SUE?



YOUR MOTHER'S HAVING HER MORNING CAKES WITH THE QUEEN OUT ON THE PATIO!

THANKS!



OH!

THAT'S RIGHT!



"SORRY!"



I PROBABLY ~~SHOULD~~ HAVE ACCOMPANIED SONIC --

SEE LAST ISSUE FOR DETAILS!



.. BUT WHAT CHOICE DO I HAVE?

INDRIUS 25 YEARS LATER

ACTUALLY, I DIDN'T HAVE
ANY CHOICE AT ALL.
NOT ON TODAY OF ALL
DAYS.

STILL SEEMS
LIKE ONLY
YESTERDAY --



FATHER'S DAY CHAPTER ONE

GATHER ROUND NOW FOR THE MOST
POIGNANT CHAPTER IN THE LIFE OF
EVERYONE'S FAVORITE ECHIDNA BY

KEN PENDERS · SCRIPT, ART &
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JASON JENSEN · COLORIST

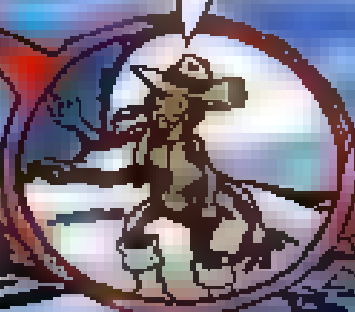
" -- WHEN I TRAVELED WITH ARCHIMEDES BACK TO
THE SITE WHERE ANGEL ISLAND CAME FROM. "

I STILL DON'T
UNDERSTAND
WHY YOU'RE
DOING THIS!

I
MEAN --

-- YOU'VE
LIVED ON THE
ISLAND YOUR
WHOLE LIFE!

M'BOY, I'M
GOING TO MISS
YOU TERRIBLY, AS
I'VE TRULY ENJOYED
YOUR COMPANY
THESE PAST FEW
WEEKS!





AND NOW I WISH TO RETURN TO MY ANCESTRAL GROUNDS!

AREN'T THERE A FAIR SHARE OF ECHIDNAS WHO LONG FOR ALBION?



ATHAIR CARED TO DREAM! MAYBE YOU SHOULD AS WELL!

YOU'VE ALREADY TAKEN YOUR FIRST STEP!

HUNT!

BAM!

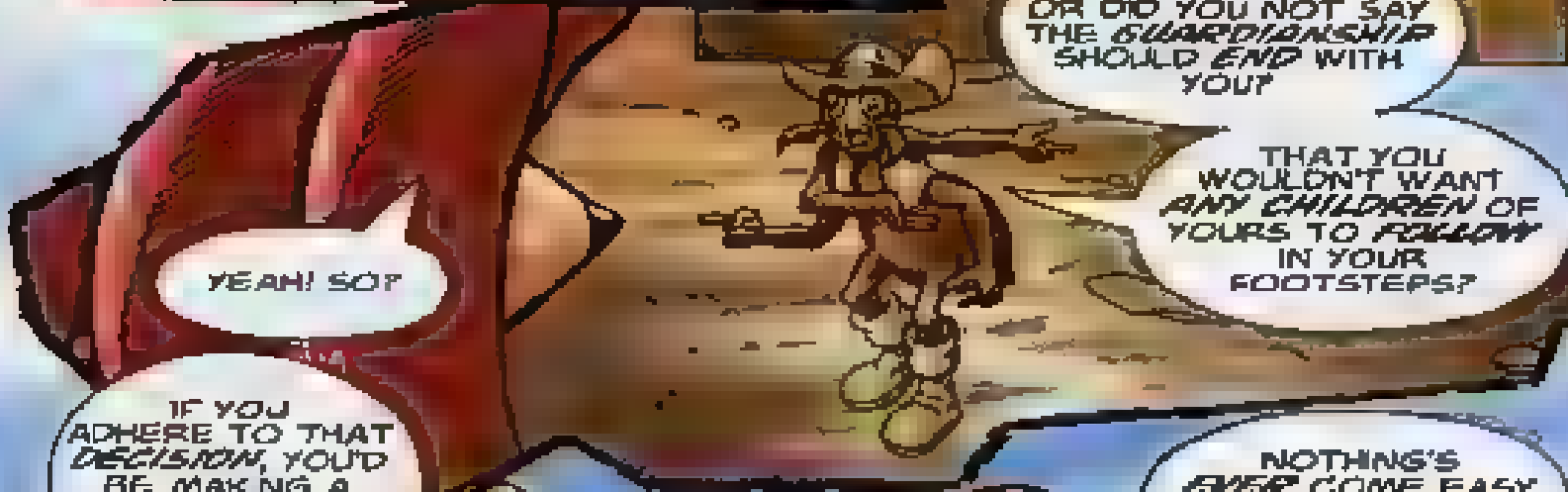
BAM!



SUPPOSE,

BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND THAT BIT EITHER!

I CAN'T IMAGINE LIVING ANYWHERE BUT ANGEL ISLAND!



DID YOU OR DID YOU NOT SAY THE GUARDIANSHIP SHOULD END WITH YOU?

THAT YOU WOULDN'T WANT ANY CHILDREN OF YOURS TO FOLLOW IN YOUR FOOTSTEPS?

YEAH! SOP

IF YOU ADHERE TO THAT DECISION, YOU'D BE MAKING A CLEAR BREAK FROM THE PAST!

NOTHING'S EVER COME EASY BEFORE, ARCHI --

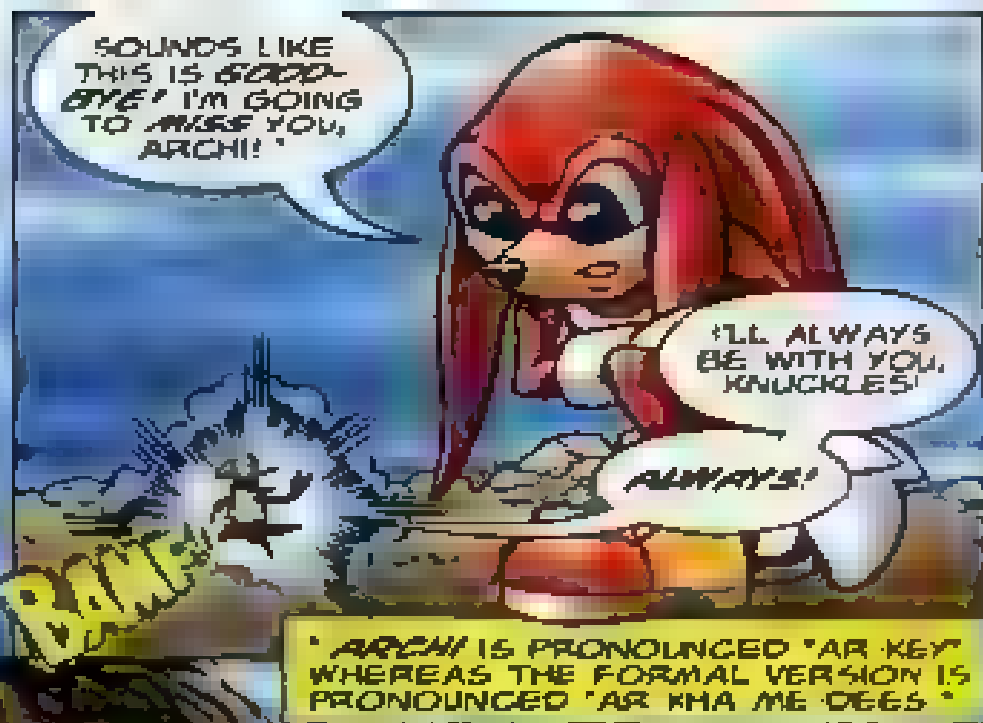
-- AND I DON'T EXPECT IT EVER WILL!

M'BOY --



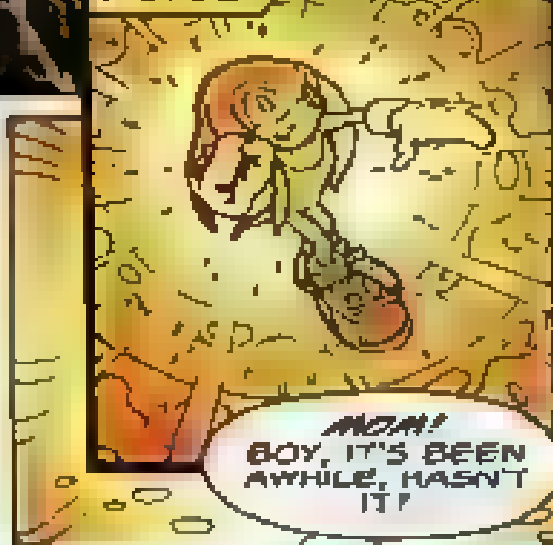
ARE YOU CERTAIN YOU'RE UP TO DEALING WITH THE REPERCUSSIONS?





"I JUST STOOD THERE,
NUMB WITH A SENSE OF
LOSS, AND WONDERING IF
I'D EVER SEE HIM AGAIN..."

"AFTER AWHILE, I USED
THE GUIDING STAR
GEM TO RETURN TO
ANGEL ISLAND ONCE"
MORE...



"MOM COULDN'T BRING HERSELF TO ACTUALLY SAY WHAT WAS UP WITH DAD, SO MYNACHER TOOK CHARGE AT THAT POINT"

I THINK IT BEST FOR ALL CONCERNED IF WE TOOK A RIDE UPTOWN!

GABBYE!!

WHERE TO, YOUR LORDSHIP?

ALBION GENERAL MY GOOD MAN!

THE HOSPITAL DAD'S THERE!

TO PUT IT AS GENTLY AS POSSIBLE, SON, YOUR FATHER HASN'T BEEN FEELING WELL IN SOME TIME --

- AND WE'RE NOT SURE WHAT EXACTLY HIS PROBLEM IS!

BUT DAD WAS DOING GREAT WHEN I LAST SAW HIM!

"NOBODY SAID A WORD AFTER THAT UNTIL WE GOT TO THE HOSPITAL"

"WHERE WE MET WITH DOCTOR SNOCKRA..."

NO YOU'RE THE SONNITHAN! YOUR FATHER MUST BE VERY PROUD!

LOOK, DOC, I DON'T WANT TO SEEM RUDE --

-- BUT I'D RATHER HEAR ABOUT MY DAD!

IN A NUTSHELL, EVERY TEST WE'VE RUN HAS COME UP **NEGATIVE!**

BY EVERY STANDARD OF MEASURE, HE SHOULD BE **ABLE** TO JUST GET UP AND WALK OUT OF HERE **ON HIS OWN!**

BUT -- P

HIS WEIGHT IS **DOWN**, HIS **STAMINA** CLEARLY NOT WHAT IT USED TO BE, AND HE'S IN **CONSTANT PAIN!**

SO CAN YOU **FIX** HIM?

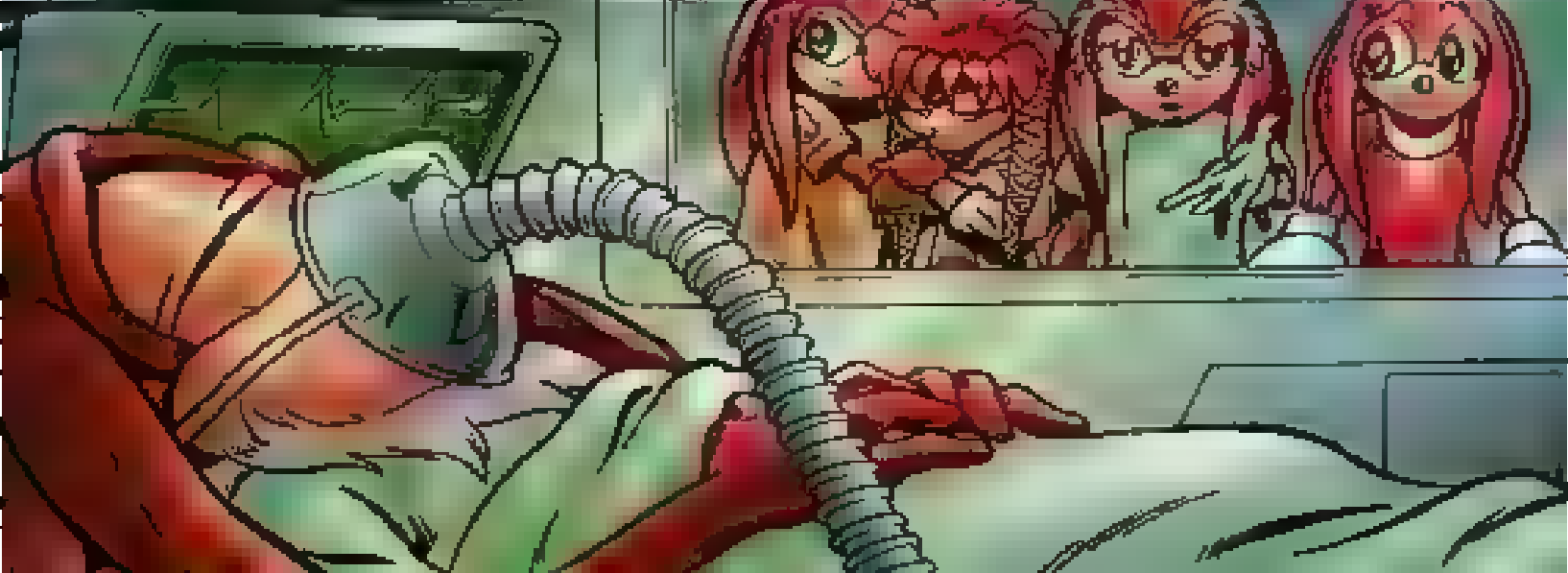
WE HAVE **TWO** OPTIONS -- ONE, WE CAN KEEP RUNNING TESTS IN THE **HOPE** SOMETHING TURNS UP --

OR TWO: WE CAN PERFORM **SURGERY!**

BUT IF WE DO THAT, WE COULD **SPEED UP** THE PROCESS!

PROCESS? WHAT PROCESS, DOC?

YOUR FATHER'S **DYING!**





FATHER'S DAY

CHAPTER TWO

"SINCE DAD WASN'T CLEARLY OF SOUND MIND AT THE TIME, AS HIS CLOSEST RELATIVE, THE DOGS TURNED TO ME FOR PERMISSION TO PERFORM EXPLORATORY SURGERY."

GUARDIAN?

"AND SINCE MOM WAS A MESS -- CRYING ONE MINUTE, ANGRY THE NEXT -- I HAD NO ONE TO TURN TO, NOT WYNNACHER, NOT MY GRANDFATHER SABRE, AND MACE WAS TOO YOUNG."

"SO I HAD TO MAKE THE CALL"

"IT SEEMED LIKE A LIFETIME AGO WHEN THE DOCTOR CAME TO GIVE HIS PROGNOSIS"

YEAH?

THERE'S NOTHING MORE WE CAN DO. I'M SORRY.

YOUR FATHER HAS A GARGINGENSIC PANCREAS.

IS -- IS THAT IT?

HIM MAKING
IT TO ~~RESEMBLE~~
DAY" WOULD BE
ABOUT THE BEST
ONE COULD HOPE
FOR!

BUT THERE ARE
NO GUARANTEES
OF EVEN THAT!

* ECHIDNA HOLIDAY
COMMEMORATING WHEN
ANGEL ISLAND WENT
SKYBORN AND AVERTED
CERTAIN DESTRUCTION.

"SO DAD HAD MAYBE NINE
MONTHS AT MOST, AND
THAT WAS ONLY A BEST
CASE SCENARIO!"

"WHICH LEFT ONLY ONE
OTHER QUESTION THAT
NEEDED TO BE ASKED --"

HOW DID
DAD I
MEAN

THAT'S ANOTHER MYSTERY!

WE SURMISE YOUR
FATHER WAS AT SOME
POINT EXPOSED TO A
TOXIC SUBSTANCE
WE DON'T KNOW MUCH
ABOUT!

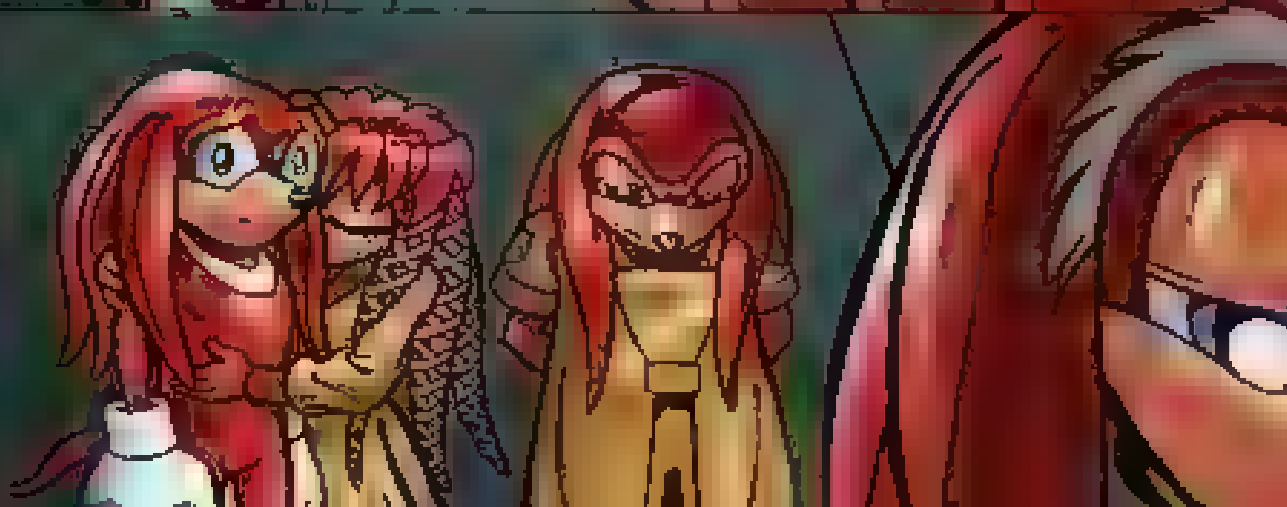
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BEEN RECENTLY --
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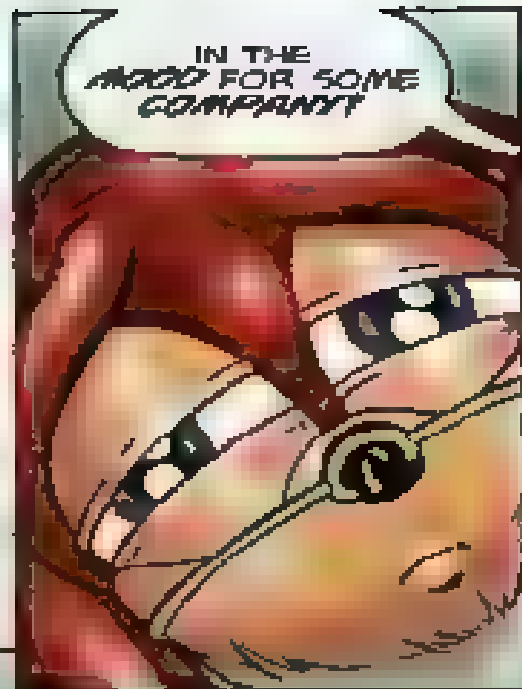
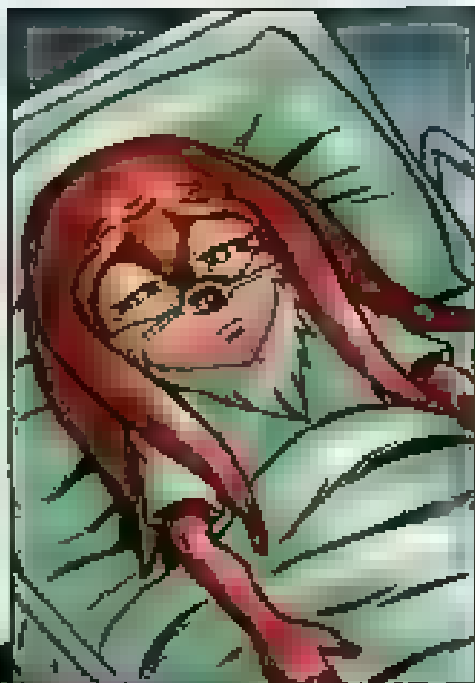
WHEN
CAN WE
SEE MY
DAD?

LOCKE
SHOULD AWAKEN
IN A COUPLE OF
HOURS. AFTER
THAT, IT SHOULD
BE ALL RIGHT!

IF THERE'S
ANYTHING
YOU NEED
IN THE
MEANTIME,
JUST TELL
THE
NURSES!

YEAH!
THANKS,
DOC!





AND I'VE PAID FOR THAT MISTAKE ~~MANY~~ TIMES SINCE!

DAD! PLEASE -- DON'T!

OH, YES, IT IS!

I KNOW THE SCORE, LARA

LOCKE, IT ISN'T NECESSARY!

-- AND I HAVE SO LITTLE TIME AND SO MUCH TO SAY -- !

AND YOU, KNUCKLES, MY SON, I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE TO BEGIN!

I WISH WITH ALL MY HEART I HAD DONE THINGS DIFFERENTLY!

YOUR GREAT GRAND-FATHER ~~ATHAIR~~ TOLD ME TO HAVE FAITH -- THAT ~~AURORA~~ WOULD SHOW ME THE WAY!

THAT EVERYTHING HAPPENS FOR A REASON!

I ALWAYS THOUGHT YOU WERE THE BEST, DAD!

I'LL NEVER FORGIVE MYSELF FOR PLACING THE MANTLE OF GUARDIAN ON YOU SO YOUNG!

I SHOULD HAVE GIVEN YOU A CHOICE!

WHAT'S THE POINT? YOU THINK I RESENT YOU?

EVERYTHING TURNED OUT OKAY IN THE END!

YOU'RE MY DAD AND THAT'S ALL THAT MATTERS!

YOU HAVE NO IDEA -- !

I LISTENED
TO A VOICE --
FOLLOWED THE
TEACHINGS OF
THOSE BEFORE
ME --

-- THAT
ALL SAID
YOU WERE
MEANT TO
BREAK THE
CYCLE --

-- YOUR DESTINY
GREATER THAN ANY
WHO CAME BEFORE
YOU

I THOUGHT THAT
MATTERED ABOVE
ALL ELSE --

-- BUT I
KNOW NOW
THAT WAS
WRONG!

WHAT
TRULY DOES
MATTER --

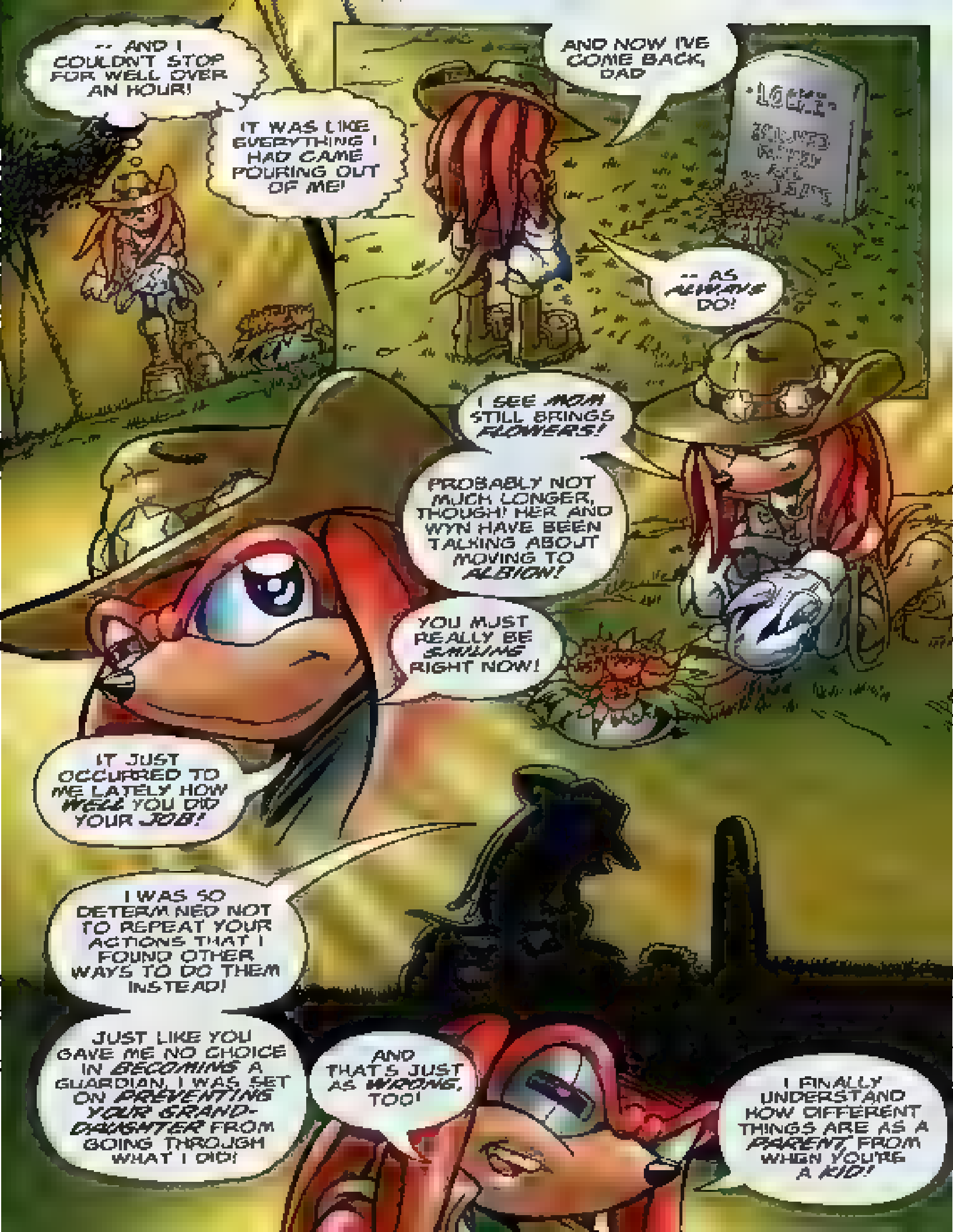
IS THAT
YOU'RE MY
SON --

AND
THAT I LOVE
YOU!

"SOONER THAN ANYONE
HAD EXPECTED, DAD
PASSED AWAY IN HIS
SLEEP IN THE MIDDLE OF
THE NIGHT ON THE SIXTY
FIRST DAY OF THE YEAR
3246. BOTH MOM AND I
WERE AT HIS SIDE."

"A PRIVATE CEREMONY
WAS HELD THREE DAYS
LATER ON A FRIDAY,
WITH ONLY FAMILY AND
CLOSE FRIENDS IN
ATTENDANCE..."

"I DIDN'T FINALLY CRY
UNTIL HOURS LATER,
WHEN I WAS ALONE..."



-- AND I
COULDN'T STOP
FOR WELL OVER
AN HOUR!

IT WAS LIKE
EVERYTHING I
HAD CAME
POURING OUT
OF ME!

AND NOW I'VE
COME BACK,
DAD

-- AS
ALWAYS
DO!

I SEE MOM
STILL BRINGS
FLOWERS!

PROBABLY NOT
MUCH LONGER,
THOUGH! HER AND
WYN HAVE BEEN
TALKING ABOUT
MOVING TO
ALBION!

YOU MUST
REALLY BE
SMILING
RIGHT NOW!

IT JUST
OCCURRED TO
ME LATELY HOW
WELL YOU DID
YOUR JOB!

I WAS SO
DETERMINED NOT
TO REPEAT YOUR
ACTIONS THAT I
FOUND OTHER
WAYS TO DO THEM
INSTEAD!

JUST LIKE YOU
GAVE ME NO CHOICE
IN BECOMING A
GUARDIAN, I WAS SET
ON PREVENTING
YOUR GRAND-
DAUGHTER FROM
GOING THROUGH
WHAT I DID!

AND
THAT'S JUST
AS WRONG,
TOO!

I FINALLY
UNDERSTAND
HOW DIFFERENT
THINGS ARE AS A
PARENT FROM
WHEN YOU'RE
A KID!

SO I'M GOING
TO GIVE HER THE
CHOICE YOU DIDN'T
GIVE ME -- THE
CHOICE YOU
WEREN'T GIVEN
EITHER, DAD!

IT ONLY
TOOK UNTIL *NOW*
FOR ME TO
REALIZE THAT,
AS WELL!

I ONLY
WISH --

-- YOU
WERE HERE
FOR ME TO
SHARE THAT
WITH!

IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY FATHER
KENNETH
1934 - 1982

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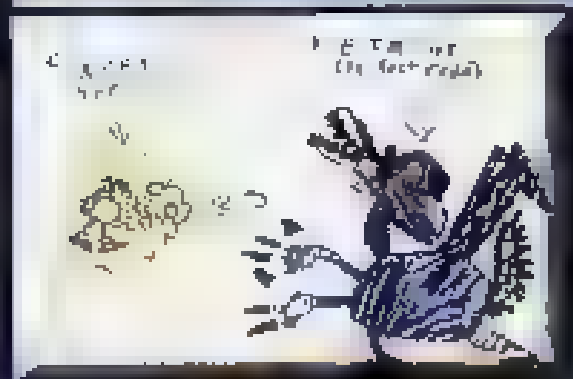
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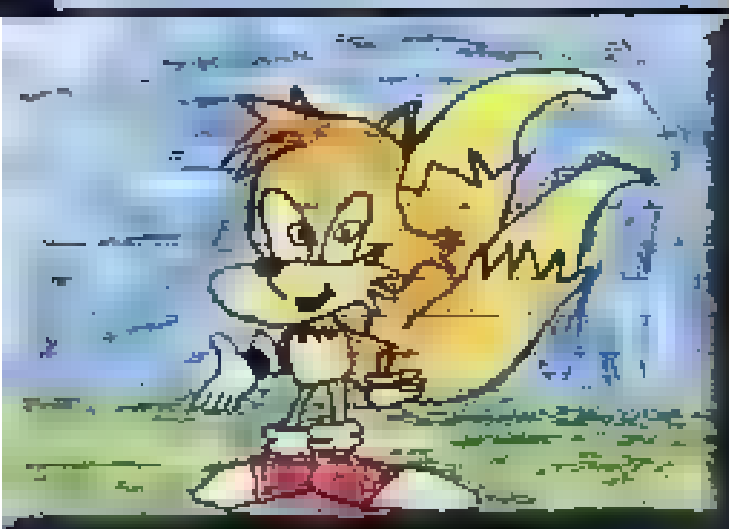
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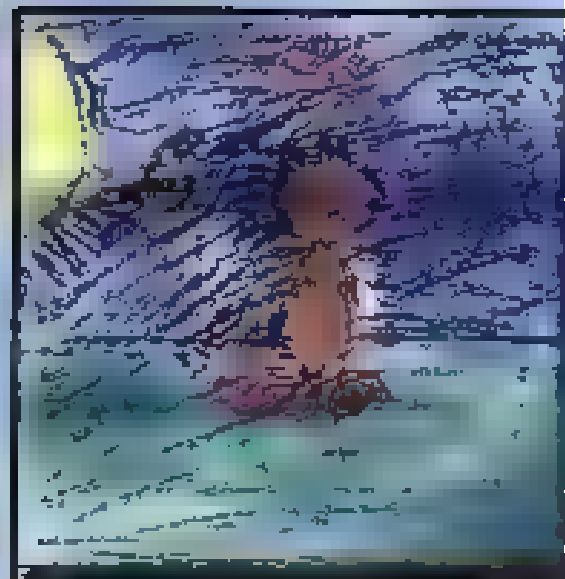
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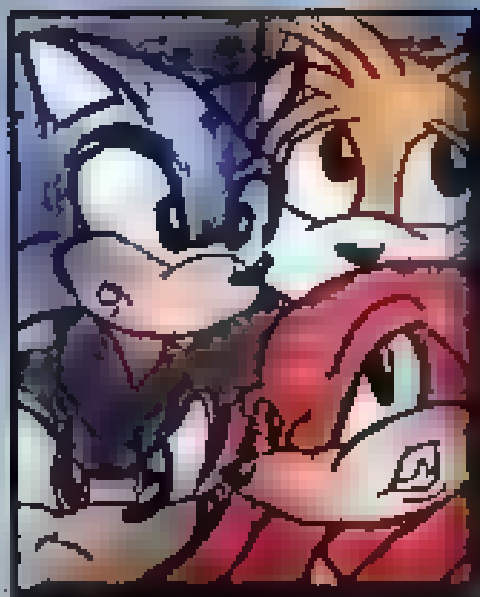
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IMPOSSIBLE TO REPLY TO EACH ONE. SPACE LIMITATIONS MAY RESULT
SOME PRINTED LETTERS BEING ABSENT AND YOUR LETTERS ARE APPRECIATED

Dear Sonic-Gramps, I am writing this as a school project and may have some weird stuff in here, so I hope you understand. I chose you guys over all the other comics and magazines because you're cool! I remember getting my first Sonic comic when I was seven. I brought it everywhere and read it about two hundred times! Now I'm eleven and going on four hundred! I always try to get all of them, but always slip up. It's like missing pieces of a puzzle! What about the old characters? I used to watch those old Sonic movies, you know, with Scratch, Grovender, and the monkey guy with the crown on his head.

That's correct. We have a cool story planned with them and all these "old school" characters!

I have many mixed issues and don't know the difference between Sabercats and Eggman. This is the end of my letter, and I'm not going to say I'm your number one fan, and YOU GUYS ARE THE BEST!!!! Your #1.5 Fan,

-JAMIE BENTLEY
BELTSVILLE, MD

Well, anyone home?

Actually I'm at the Archie office.

Hi. I just want you to know that I'm your #1 fan since I'm ... times 10, I liked the "Return to Angel Island" series. I have a ton of comics. I wonder how to get more? (hint: Shamus's Plug #1)

All you have learned the power of the SHARC CHECKLIST. Also a subscription is excellent too. (Shamus's Plug #1)

I know you've heard this question a thousand times, so what's one more time? What is the estimated time in which you will be readers about the Bonnie/Noelle breakup?

We start to drop some major hints soon, which lead up to a big surprise revelation over the next year. Next issue will touch on that with "Love and Loss." That is all I will say.

I like M251, keep up the good artwork, and keep on joinin'!

Don't miss the climactic conclusion in issue 140!

-TIM MOORE
WATKINSVILLE, GA

are your #1 fan, guess what...I'm your #1, #1 fan! I've been trying to collect all your comics I can get my hands on, and I haven't missed an issue since #106. I can almost feel it in my bones when I'm gonna get my next comic.

If you get a subscription, you can feel your next comic in the mail! It'll be pink!

Now some questions:

1) Could you go back to the type of stories you had in issues #100-#125? Some of your stories have been getting kind of cheesy.

No, behold the power of cheese!

2) Where the heck is TARIK?

Playing SONIC.NEIGH COLLECTION PLUS!

3) Let's see some more of Create the Rabbit.

Oh, soon.

4) And those long "Old Friends"... *anytime!!!*

Yep. We have even more coming up.

5) Last, but not least, let's see some more of the Original Freedom Fighters getting back together.

Yeah. Glad you liked us!

-GAUREY LANG
WATERFORD, MI
P.S. You guys are the BEST!

Dear Sonic-Gramps, I'm your #1 fan! I haven't said in a complaint yet.

Thanks.

Sonic the Hedgehog is my favorite character, but egrets are my favorite animals. I'm crazy about both of them! I want to ask you if maybe you can upstage in a super powerful sign, please!

How did you like Stripe from this issue? We think he's Gro-reat!

I keep all of my comics in an orderly fashion and I put your Sonic books under "Comic of the Year." It's the best category!

As it should be.

-RIKE DUNKIN
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Dear Sonic-Gramps and My Momies, You guys are the BEST, and to all those guys who say they

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First off this month all of you have been asking about how and when we are going to use all the great stuff from SONIC X in this comic. We're not! We thought you would like two comics better, SONIC and a new SONIC X mini-series! SONIC X will be on the stands summer 2005! Of course more info next month.

When you aren't reading your SONIC comics, I hope you are all playing the new SONIC MEGA COLLECTION PLUS! It has all the classic games plus some of extra stuff! Check out the Bonus features in the SONIC museum, filled with covers from the greatest comic of all time, this one!

If all that hasn't whet your appetite, this December at McDonalds SONIC is going to have a Happy Meal toy promotion! So, collect all the McDonalds SONIC toys, plus some MONKEY BALL and BILLY HATCHER toys too! So totally way past cool!

MIKE

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NEXT ISSUE:



SONIC 144:

MISZYL: "THE DIE IS CAST"
The final chapter in this future Sonic epic! Will this dream of the future be shattered or will it last forever?
"LOVE & LOSS"
Will our broken hearted heroes just become broken heroes?
And what does this mean for their future?

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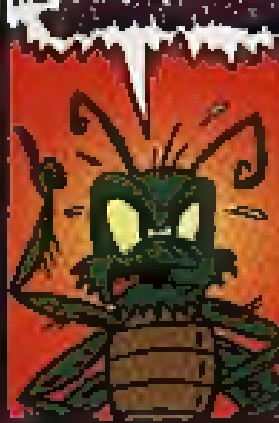
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Ohhmy, Saitron and
Archie!... WHERE'VE
THEY BEEN LATELY?



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I DEMAND MORE
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IF NOT YOU'LL
FACE THE WRATH OF
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PUDDLE UP!
YOU WANT
A PIECE
OF ME?
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